

Freeman Hachel, a white servant, and John Hershfield, colored.

The prophet yesterday was in his usual condition. At midnight he was seized with a fainting spell and became delirious, imagining he was conducting a religious service. He denounced his ramblings supposed interruptors and ordered his guards "to take that man out."

The delirium lasted until daylight. Gradually the great physique gave way, and at 7:30 o'clock Dowie drew his last breath.

Dropsy Caused Death.

The funeral date has not yet been set. The apostle probably will be buried in Siltion Park, Zion City. Dr. Dowie's son, Gladstone, his wife, Jane Dowie, and his aged father, John Murray, are at Muskegon, Mich., living at the Dowie summer home.

Judge Barnes was a member of Voliva's council, but always held that Dowie was not to be censured for some of his acts, alleging that the prophet was insane. It was not until five weeks ago that Dowie became delirious and that he could not hold his little gatherings. Dowie lived up to his teachings to the last and was never attended by a physician. It is believed he died of dropsy and blood disease, with blood complications.

Judge Barnes refused to say whether the prophet had left any special instructions.

When the news of the death spread through Zion City hundreds of persons gathered about the big tabernacle, entered therein and prayed for the soul of the departed leader.

Overseer Voliva was thunderstruck at the announcement and its possible bearing on the fate of the religious colony. All rancor seemed to have vanished among the residents of Zion City, although for over a year they had suffered, due to the prophet's methods.

Dowie's Waterloo New York Visit

NEW YORK, March 2.—It was in New York that Dowie met his Waterloo. In October, 1902, Dowie laid siege to vice-ridden Gotham. He came with an army of 3,000 zealous invaders on nine special trains from Chicago, preceded by a blare of trumpets and press agency that his followers counted in the history of religious movements in this country. He rented Madison Square Garden for his church and quartered the workers of his army there, while he and his staff occupied palatial quarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

For weeks before Dowie came he flooded New York with announcements of his purposes. He declared that once he got hold of the city the devil would be routed, the "Great White Way" would be purged, and the tenderloin would become as virtuous as a precinct in Zion City.

But Dowie did not know New York, and New York evinced no inclination to know Dowie. The miraculous success which had attended his revival services in Chicago was not repeated here. New Yorkers refused to flock to "Eljah" as anything other than a huge joke. The night of his opening service he characterized the New York men as "blatant, blackguards, lieutenants of the devil and sink-pots."

What the newspapers and newspaper men did to Dowie in return is a matter of history. His meetings proved a "frost," the thousands which he had expected to address failed to attend or came and laughed at the snow-haired prophet.

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The sum total of Dowie's accomplishments in New York was to make twenty-nine conversions, while it is estimated the cost of the campaign, bringing the strain on his followers was \$200,000. On a later visit to New York an appeal for contributions to be placed in boxes at a Carnegie hall meeting netted the "prophet" 35 cents.

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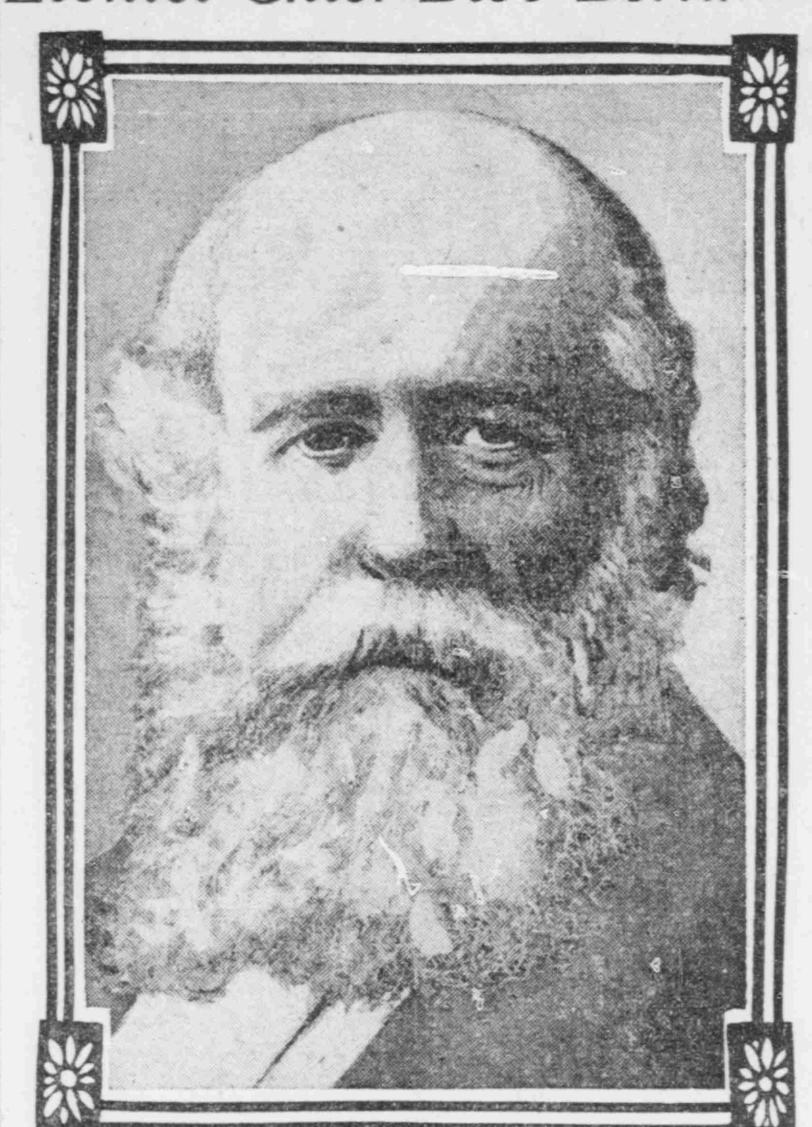
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Zionist Chief Dies Defiant.



DR. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, Self-Styled Prophet and Elijah III, Deposed Leader of Thousands, Faith Healer, Former Millionaire, Who Died This Morning.

Clerk, Prophet, and Millionaire; Driven to Exile

John Alexander Dowie, who claimed to be the Prophet Elijah reincarnated, general overseer of Zion City, and head of the Christian Catholic Church, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, and went with his parents to Australia in 1869. In Scotland he had studied for the ministry, and he continued these studies in Australia. He had previously gained some notoriety as a street preacher in his native town.

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How Zion flourished and prospered is a story well known to all. The "unholy" came the beginning of the end—at least as far as Dowie's rule was concerned.

Mrs. Judd's Death.

Some time in 1901 it was discovered that Dowie himself while preaching the effectiveness of prayer for others, had been secretly taking massage treatment for rheumatism. The report seriously disturbed some of his followers, but the "Prophet Elijah" soon put a stop to unwelcome gossip.

Dowie often came in conflict with the authorities. In 1891 Mrs. Emma Judd, of Chicago, died in childbirth. She was in such terrible agony in which he came in person to pray for her. No physicians were admitted to see her and after death physicians testified that both the life of herself and child could have been saved. Mrs. Louisa Christensen, and a boy named Maurice Huston, also died under the "prayer system." The law investigated, but Dowie escaped punishment.

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The matter was adjusted without a fight in the courts, and the facts about the transfer to Harriman were not made public until they came out in the hearing before the commission. At that point the commission's notice was shown. The investigation was duly made, and developed that no record of such a transaction of Rockefeller's big holding in the South was reported in the report to the commission.

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MARVIN BOY IN QUAKER CITY. NEGRO WOMAN'S PRISONER

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Dover, Dr. Marvin had a more optimistic air this morning than he has shown since his boy was stolen. This was due to the unexpected return late last night of Myles Standish, the child's uncle, from Philadelphia. Standish, who arrived in Dover on the midnight train, hurried to Dr. Marvin's hotel, and summoned the physician and his oldest son from their beds. They held a lengthy consultation.

Mr. Standish declined to say what he had learned, but intimated that they were on the track of the missing boy, and his captor, a principal in the kidnaped lad's picture and full description are being printed and will be sent over the State today, to be posted in public places.

Fisherman Exonerated.

Word was also received from Newcastle, Del., today that John Hart, a fisherman, who was taken into custody at that place last night on suspicion of knowing something about the abduction of Horace Marvin, proved to the satisfaction of the authorities today that he was neither a principal nor an abettor of the crime, and was discharged from custody.

During a lengthy inquiry at the hands of Hawkins, a state detective, he declared he did not leave Bowers Beach on Monday, and that the child was stolen on Tuesday morning, he said, and did not stop in at the beach of the Marvin farm, but came straight to New-castle, where he was arrested.

The theory that the lad might have been stolen as a result of trouble in the family has been entirely dispelled.

Word was given Dowie sufficient to maintain a residence in Mexico.

No action under the criminal laws was taken against Dowie on account of the funds he was alleged to have wasted, nor was any civil action brought to recover the "prayer system." The law investigated, but Dowie escaped punishment.

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VITAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses.

George Martin, of this city, and Elizabeth White, Brookland, D. C. Perry E. Dodge and Mabel E. Lynch. James H. Lee and Julia Banks. Frederick W. Traph, San Antonio, Tex., and C. M. Sophia Nauck, of this city.

Births.

White—James A. and Electra Bury, boy. Timothy and Mary A. Cullinane, boy. William H. and Mary C. Herbert, boy. Frederick and John Klockenbrink, boy. William A. and Sophia M. Linder, boy. James L. and Mary A. Magruder, girl. George A. and Letta J. A. Feltyes, boy. John F. and Maggie M. Farnell, boy. Edward S. and Ida H. B. Sidell, boy. Samuel R. and Eva B. Shreve, girl. John and Edith Selby, girl.

Deaths.

White—Eugenia G. Esthorst, 70 years, 1412 G street southeast. Bernard Halvick, 26 years, 1033 Twentieth street. Alexander H. Black, 52 years, 457 P street northwest. David J. Southard, 63 years, U. S. A. General Hospital. Bridget Hagerty, 76 years, 221 G street northwest. Fanny F. Mason, 69 years, 1410 M street northwest. Mary E. Caton, 54 years, 61 Myrtle street northwest. William McHugh, 35 years, 2863 Fourth street northeast. Lucy A. Southard, 84 years, 1231 Union street southwest. Isabella C. Kelly, 40 years, 132 Todd place northwest. Helen I. Towles, 13 years, 1147 Fifteenth street northwest. Ruth M. McKnight, 21 days, 1217 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

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CRUSOE—Departed this life at the home of her parents, 221 F street northeast, on March 7, 1907, at 8 p. m. EDNA DeGAMMA CRUSOE, beloved daughter of Elisha and Clementina Crusoe, aged eleven years two months and twenty-seven days.

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